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Date: 10-23-00

PATENT

Atty. Docket No: FAN-052-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Holland et al.

Group Art Unit: 3632

Entitled: SUPPORT STAND FOR
HOLDING DISPLAY ITEMS

Examiner: J. Wujciak

Serial No.: 08/992,504

Filing Date: December 17, 1997

**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Office of Petitions
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Adjustment date: 11/09/2000 LGIBBS
08/31/2000 NROCHA1 00000011 08992504
01 FC:217

Sir: -435.00 OP

The applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The application became abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner to the Office Action dated January 20, 2000. Thus, the application became abandoned on July 20, 2000.

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01 FC:241 620.00 OP

Adjustment date: 11/09/2000 LGIBBS
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02 FC:215

A response to the above-identified Office Action in the form of an Amendment was filed on June 26, 2000, however it was filed with insufficient fees to cover the required three month extension of time to respond. Specifically, it was filed with a check for \$165.00 instead of the required amount of \$435.00 for a three month extension for a small entity. Having subsequently been informed of the insufficiency on or about August 16, 2000, the applicants filed a check for \$435.00 on August 23, 2000. However, as the six month statutory date was July 20, 2000, the application became abandoned. As the required response in the form of an Amendment, and all the necessary late fees have been paid, as discussed above, these items have not been included with this petition. It is noted that the applicants total payment of late fees was for \$600.00, and so an overpayment of \$165.00 was made. The applicants hereby request a refund of the excess fees in the amount of \$165.00.


In addition, since the subject utility application was filed after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required. Thus, a terminal disclaimer has not been included herewith.

The applicants hereby state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

A check to cover the small entity petition fee of \$620.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(m) for this petition is enclosed herewith. A Small Entity statement associated with the subject application was previously filed on June 26, 2000.

Dated: 10-23-00

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